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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Ilnicki, et al. Group Art Unit:
Application No.: 10/688,340 Examiner:
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Title: Creating a Low Bandwidth Channel Within a High Bandwidth Packet Stream
Attorney Docket No.: 10031168-1

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests correction of the Filing Date for the instant application.

Applicant filed the instant application by Express Mail, dated October 17, 2003. A copy of the Express Mail certificate, showing the October 17, 2003 date, and the received postcard returned from the USPTO, showing the date 10/01/2003 is attached.

Applicant respectfully requests the filing date of the instant application be changed to October 17, 2003.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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